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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Muriel MARTINEZ et al .

Confirmation No. 9459

Application No.: 10/681,566

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: M. Osele

For: SUBSTRATE LAYER CUTTING DEVICE  
AND METHOD

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-4800

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

No other fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.